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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.85(c), Applicant encloses herewith 5 sheets of formal drawings (Figures 1-5B) as required in connection with the Notice of Allowability mailed April 21, 2003, in the above-identified patent application.

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